

Virtual Community Meetings averaged 12,000 participants and viewers, which is equivalent to 18 percent of Lake County's population. Through her work, local governments will now be able to increase community participation as already seen in New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

Ms. Huchingson has made a great impact on our community by serving in our government and has devoted countless hours during her 21-year career. Our community is better for all of Ms. Huchingson's contributions and it is therefore fitting and proper that we honor her today as Lake County's 2021 Woman of the Year.

IN RECOGNITION OF ARTHUR
RUSSELL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 26, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Arthur Russell of Dearborn on the occasion of his 100th birthday. His contributions to our community and to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Mr. Russell was born in Texas but grew up in Plymouth, Michigan. During the Great Depression he became an avid small game hunter to help put food on his family's table. During prohibition, he helped his mother at her blind pig. He ended up leaving school after 11th grade and went to work on a milk truck and as a plumber's assistant. Seeing war on the horizon, he volunteered for the United States Marine Corps at age 20 in 1941.

He went to boot camp in San Diego, California and was first assigned to the armory there. He was then transferred to Jaques Farm and was assigned to train with the "D" Company of the Second Tank Battalion. He was integrated into the "B" Company and was deployed to New Zealand in the spring of 1943. After a few brief stops throughout the Pacific, the Second Marine Division assaulted Tarawa. This resulted in a 76-hour battle with the Japanese troops. His tank did not fare well on the atoll and was disabled by enemy fire. During combat, he was hit by sniper fire but was only nicked. Today, he proudly owns the rifle that the Japanese snipers used against him. He also participated in combat in the assaults on Saipan and Tinian. After being relieved of combat duty he was assigned to guard duty in Washington, D.C. where he was a guard for the Main Navy Building. He was then transferred to Camp Lejeune in North Carolina where he was discharged from in 1946.

In 1948 Mr. Russell married Patricia and together they had six children. He began working in the Forestry Division of the Wayne County Roads Commission, where he rose to be Head of the Forestry Division. A true patriot, when the Korean War broke out, he joined the Navy where he was sent to serve in Guam and was promoted the rank of Petty Officer First Class.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Arthur Russell on his 100th Birthday. He has honorably served this coun-

try through his exemplary military service. I join with Mr. Russell's family and friends in extending my best wishes to him on his birthday.

LAILAH DOMINGUEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 26, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Lailah Dominguez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Lailah Dominguez is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lailah Dominguez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Lailah Dominguez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF LISA KEEFER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 26, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lisa Keefer on receiving the Above and Beyond Award from the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Lisa is a Certified Nursing Assistant and an On-call Specialist at Myers Home Health Care. Despite incredible challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, Lisa stayed the course and provided excellent care to her patients. Every day, Lisa continues to go beyond the call of duty.

Lisa exhibits true dedication, compassion, and professionalism to the patients at Myers Home Health Care. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th District, I am grateful for all of Lisa's work and dedication to our community.

HONORING LYDIA MONDAVI

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 26, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lydia Mondavi, whom I have named the 2021 Woman of the Year in Napa County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Con-

gressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

The seeds that bloomed into Ms. Mondavi's community service lay nearly 240 years in the past. A member of the historic Rutledge family, who count among their members signers of the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, she has always embodied her ancestors' spirit of civic dedication. As a businesswoman and as a philanthropist, she has made her family and our district proud through her selfless action on behalf of others.

In the early days of the corona virus pandemic, Ms. Mondavi employed this spark to ensure that all members of our community would have equitable access to COVID-19 testing services. Leveraging her healthcare and logistics experience as Chair of the Queen of the Valley Foundation Board of Trustees and owner of The Abernathy Group, Rutledge & Vine, and 29 Cosmetics, she united local and state governments, businesses, and non-profits to establish testing sites and deploy mobile testing teams. These sites have performed over 200,000 tests to date, including many for agricultural workers and other vulnerable populations. Now as doses of the vaccine become more available, she is again working with Core Response, Napa Valley Vintners and the Queen of the Valley Community Outreach program to launch an immunization clinic that will be online by the end of March.

Aside from her efforts during the recent pandemic, Ms. Mondavi has served our Napa community through her role as an Advisory Board Member of The What. Sharing her experiences as an accomplished businesswoman and owner of three companies, she works with the organization to foster an open forum for women to learn, network, and grow. Her dedicated service to this mission has no doubt helped many women become industry leaders in the Napa Valley.

Our community is immeasurably better for all of Lydia Mondavi's contributions and it is therefore fitting and proper that we honor her here today as Napa County's 2021 Woman of the Year.

HONORING GINGER BRADFORD

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 26, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Ginger Bradford of Ripley County, Indiana.

Ginger served as the Republican County Chairwoman of Ripley County. She committed her time, talents and energy to the Sixth Congressional District and the rest of the Hoosier state. I am grateful for her service.

A dedicated public servant, Ginger currently serves Ripley County as county clerk. She is also a fervent leader and volunteer in her community, often the first to volunteer her time and always willing to help at a moment's notice.

Finally, I have gotten to know Ginger over the last four years, and I am grateful for her friendship.

I thank Ginger Bradford.